



CABLE & WIRELESS

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CABLE & WIRELESS INTERIM MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

Cable and Wireless plc confirms that it will achieve the EBITDA guidance given on 13 November 2007. EBITDA for the financial year to 31 March 2008 is expected to be between £585 million and £610 million, representing growth over the previous year of between 19% and 24% respectively.

Richard Laphorne, Chairman of Cable and Wireless plc, said "I'm pleased to report that we are well on our way to delivering the EBITDA targets we announced at our Interim results. Consequently we confirm our intention to recommend a full year dividend of 7.5p per share, representing growth of 28%."

About Cable & Wireless

Cable & Wireless is one of the world's leading international communications companies. It operates through two standalone business units - Europe, Asia & US and International.

The Europe, Asia & US business unit provides enterprise and carrier solutions to the largest users of telecoms services across the UK, US, continental Europe and Asia. With experience of delivering connectivity to 153 countries - and an intention to be the first customer-defined communications services business - the focus is on delivering customers a service experience that is second to none.

The International business unit operates integrated telecommunications companies in 33 countries offering mobile, broadband, domestic and international fixed line services to residential and business customers, with principal operations in the Caribbean, Panama, Macau, Monaco and the Channel Islands.

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